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Applicants: Emerson Keith Colyer et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: Tatyana Zalukaeva  
Title: Fast Drying Basecoat Refinish Composition  
Docket Nos.: IN-5486 (BASF)  
0906-000306 (Harness, Dickey & Pierce)

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Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 in which claims 1-33 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and reconsideration of the claims in view of the following comments.

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